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1. The existing Floesti-Galati pipeline was extended to Odesa by the Soviets between October and December of 1944.
2. The new line was said to be constructed by some 10,000 prisoners of war from material belonging to the Continental Oil Company captured in Varna where it had been stored for eventual use by the Germans in the Caucasian oil fields.
3. The entire pipeline from Floesti to Odesa is 430 kilometers long. Pumping stations which keep the oil moving under a pressure of 40 atmospheres have been set up in Basau, Faurei, Galati, Bolgrad and Gulevcea.
4. While the Floesti-Galati line has three pipes, each with an inside diameter of nine inches, the new line to Odesa consists of a single nine inch pipe.

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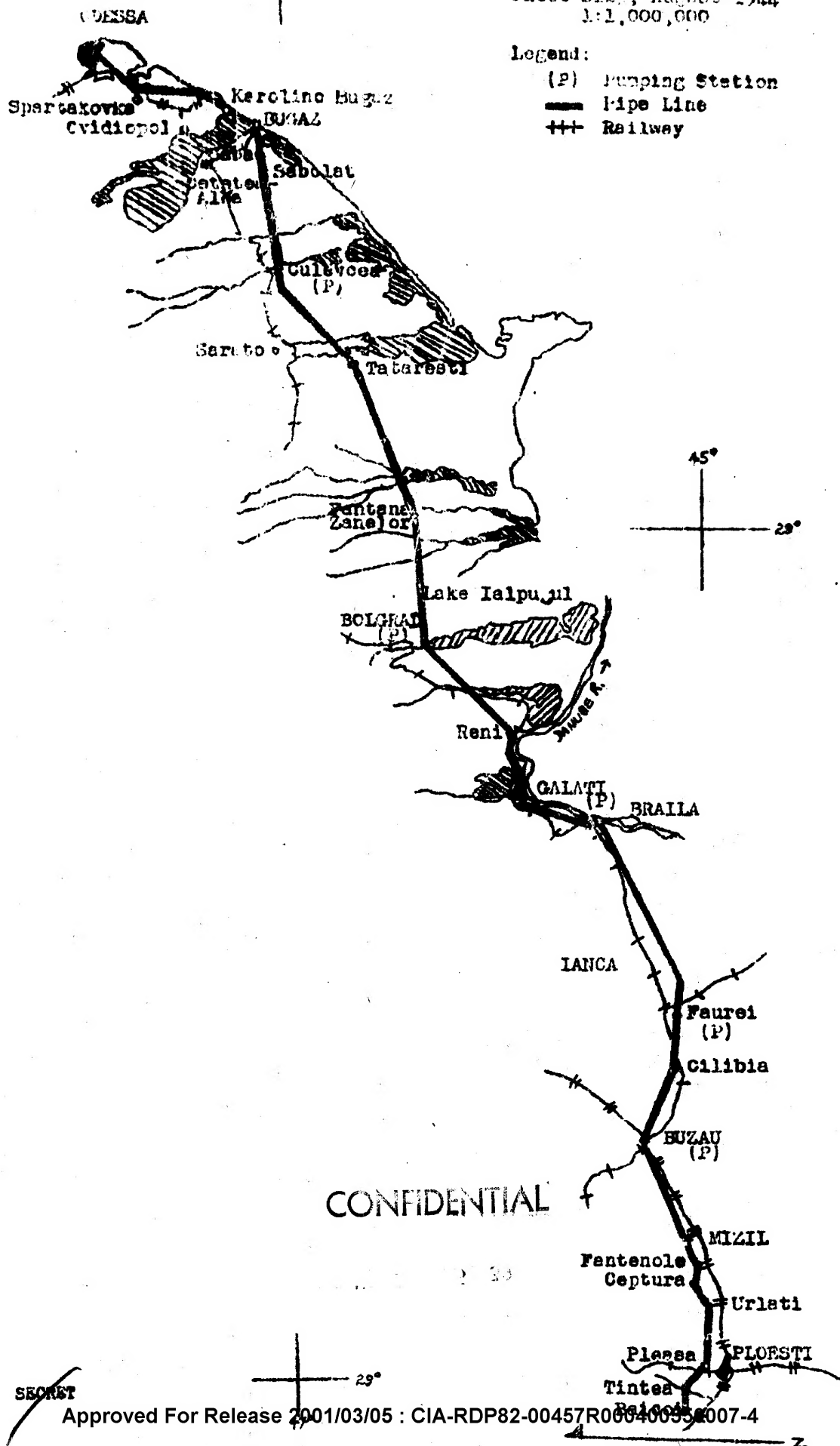
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